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In re the Application of

Tetsuya KATO

Application No.: 10/724,612

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: REFLECTION-TYPE OPTICAL SENSOR, CARRIAGE, AND DATA PROCESSING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*25 MINUS	**20	=5	
INDEP CLAIMS	*3 MINUS	***3	=0	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

	SMALL ENTITY			
		ADD'L		
	RATE	FEE		
	x 25	\$		
	x 100	\$		
	+ 180	\$		
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Group Art Unit: 2877

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Examiner: R. ROSENBERGER

OTHER THAN A					
SMALL ENTITY					
OR.		ADD'L			
	RATE	FEE			
	x 50	\$ 250.00			
	x 200	\$ 0.00			
ΩR	+ 360	\$ 0.00			
		\$ 250.00			

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 181713 in the amount of \$250.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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JAO:GXL/sqb Date: July 6, 2006



PATENT APPLICATION

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In reply to the March 13, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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